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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BALENDIRAN, GANESARATNAM K.

APPLICATION No.: 10/826,679

FILED: APRIL 16, 2004

FOR: **OXIDOREDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND
METHODS OF SCREENING AND USING
THEREOF**

EXAMINER: JAMES D. ANDERSON

ART UNIT: 1614

CONF. No: 9599

PETITION FOR 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 22, 2006, extending the period for response to March 22, 2007.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$1,080.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,

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